for 1885 be reduced to the same amount as charged on 1886, the difference to be remitted, owing to damage by water.

On motion the 84th rule was suspended. Motion carried.

Ald. Davis asked for permission to bring two petitions for remission of taxes before No. 1 Committee. Granted.

A communication was read from the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute, asking that they be granted the sum of $500, on which condition they would agree to open the library and reading room free to the public.

Messrs. Col. Lewis and T. Green were heard, and the matter was finally referred to No. 1 Committee, the Directors to be notified of the next meeting.

NO 3 COMMITTEE REPORT

By Ald. Stringer:—(1) That Robert Ackler, the lessee of stalls 2 and 3 in the bazaar of Covent Garden market, be permitted to extend his stalls, under the supervision of the City Engineer, at a rental of $10 per month and leasehold for three years; (2) Your Committee beg to report progress on the Electric Light.

The report was adopted.

NO 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Hook, Chairman:—

(1) That Messrs. Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co be exempted from taxation for the flag-stone walk on Dundas street, between Richmond and Clarence, they having laid one at their own expense; (2) That the tender of S. H. Craig for cedar blocks, at 44½ cents per square yard, being the lowest, be accepted; (3) That the matter of Peter Toll's account against the city to the amount of $30, having been referred to the Chairman and Engineer, we refer the Council to the Solicitor's letter. (The letter of the Solicitor stated that Mr. Toll was present at the arbitration, gave material evidence and was entitled to be paid.)

Clauses 1 and 2 passed.

On clause 3 Ald. Hook moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the clause be adopted.

In amendment Ald. Heaman moved, seconded by Ald. Bartlett, that the clause be struck out.

The original motion was then carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Taylor, Hiscox, Davis, O'Meara, Kingston, McDonald, Hook, Dawson, Garrett, Nutkins—10.

Nays—Heaman, Bartlett—2

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that No. 2 Committee have a by-law prepared for the better protection of Victoria Park, prohibiting persons from crossing the grass swards, thereby making paths thereon, and traffic teams not to be permitted to enter the park except with material for use thereon. The driveways being exclusively for the use of visitors.

Ald. Hook moved, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that the London Trust be asked to have the cattle sheds taken down on the north side of the present part of the grounds and have it stowed away for future use if required.

In amendment Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Garrett, that the London Trust be instructed to sell the sheds by public auction.

The amendment was lost, and the original motion carried on a vote.

Ald. McDonald enquired concerning the erection of poles by the C.P.R Telegraph Company on the streets, and by whose permission they did so.

Ald. Hook understood they required no permission.

Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the Engineer be instructed to have the pole in the centre of the street cut down.

In amendment Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. McDonald, that the matter of the poles be referred to No. 2 Committee with power. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, it was decided that the matter of having the poles on the streets where stone flag walks are being laid be referred to the Chairman of No. 2 and Engineer.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Kingston, Chairman:—

Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Incidental Expenses—		
Telegram		$
Salaries—		
Wm. Baskerville	$ 26 00	
September quarter	3,510 00	3,5
		$3,5

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, &c.—		
Pay sheet	$ 235 72	
" "	183 90	
Ferguson Bros	229 70	
Wm. Willis & Co	19 00	
Thos. Bryan	2 40	
		$ 6

City Hall—		
R. Mawhinney	9 15	
Jas. Marshall	4 50	
E. Rogers & Co	2 25	
M. Baldwin	97 02	
		112 92
Exhibition Grounds:—		
W. H. Heard & Co	25 00	
" " "	13 68	
S. A. Roberts	53 00	
		91 68
Victoria Park—		
Jones Bros		125 00
Flagstone Walk—		
Thos. J. Heard	500 00	
" "	200 00	700 00
		$1,700 32

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital Department—		
Pay sheet	$ 229 30	
Joseph Gatecliff	149 08	
John Ranahan	42 07	
" "	39 60	
Wm. Johns	36 55	
E. N. Hunt	19 50	
D. Carroll	84 63	
"	71 01	
Harkness & Co	147 48	
Thos. Maker	1 00	
M. Baldwin	63 81	
Globe, per J. Mills	1 10	
		$885 13
Fire Department—		
M. Baldwin	$ 13 26	
J. H. Belton	3 85	
		17 11
Street Lighting—		
W. Ironsides	$ 152 11	
W. Spencer & Son	2 90	
		155 01
Street Watering—		
M Baldwin		28 00
		$1,085 25

RELIEF ACCOUNTS.

Somerville, Connor & Co.	$ 24 00	
W. Hinton	60 50	
M. Baldwin	15 33	
R. R. passes	14 50	
		$114 33
		$6,436 16

2. That the petition of Rev. W. Chapman, for xemption from taxation, be granted.

3. That the petitions of Henry Rayner and Caleb Knight, for remission of taxes charged in rror, be granted.

4. That the petitions of John McKeon and James Loftus, for remission of dog tax, be filed.

5. That the petitions of Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Bruce, for remission of taxes, be filed.

6. The petition of Bridget Moran, for remission of taxes, be granted by allowing a reduction of one-half 1885 taxes.

7. Your Committee beg to report progress on the petition of Mrs. Mason.

8. That the petition of Mrs. Cox, for remission of her late husband's income tax, be granted.

9. That Dr. Rourke be allowed five dollars per day for his services at the General Hospital.

10. Your Committee beg to report having made arrangements with the Bank of Montreal to carry the city account at a reduction of one-half per cent on the rate of interest.

11. That the Masonic Temple Company be paid the sum of $35, being the amount of coupon No. 20 of debenture No. 81, due October 2, 1885, and supposed to be lost, on the said company giving to the city a guarantee of indemnity should said coupon ever be presented for payment.

12. that the Clerk be instructed to make the following corrections in the Collectors' roll of 1885:—Lot No. 29, on west side of Elm street, Cronyn survey, now assessed to Charles Hutchinson, be corrected by assessing the same to Mrs. Stevens; and that lot No. 2, on the north side of Trafalgar street, now assessed to Mrs. Stevens, be corrected by assessing the same to Charles Hutchinson.

13. Your Committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for the month of September.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1 to 8 passed.

In amendment to the motion for adoption of clause 9 Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that Dr. Rourke be paid his account in full as rendered.

The original motion was carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Hiscox, Kingston, Hook, Dawson, Garrett, Nutkins, Bartlett—7.

Nays—Taylor, Davis, O'Meara, McDonald, Stringer, Heaman—6.

The remaining clauses passed, and the report, as a whole, was adopted.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald. Davis—That this Council do petition the Ontario Government to allow this Council power to repeal the present Hospital by law and vest the control of the City Hospital in a Board of Trustees, the number of the said trustees, the mode of election, and the number of years for which they shall serve, to be determined at the next regular meeting of this Council

By Ald. Dawson—That a by-law be framed making it compulsory upon all vendors of cord wood upon the public market of this city to pile the wood on the wagons so as to show the ends

Ald. Hook moved, seconded by Ald. Garrett, that a by-law be prepared to authorize the Engineer to have all silver poplar and obnoxious trees removed from the streets. Carried.

Ald. Hook moved that Ald. Stringer be appointed on No. 1 Committee in consequence of Ald. Browne's absence. Ald. Garrett seconded.

The following by laws were read a first, second and third time and finally passed:—For a sewer on Simcoe street, between Wellington and Clarence streets; for